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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR AVGAS

1. TEXACO CARIBBEAN (NICARAGUA) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF CRITICAL PROBLEM OBTAINING SUPPLIES AVGAS 100/130 FOR DELIVERY TO PUERTO CABEZAS, ATLANTIC COAST OF NICARAGUA. FUEL NEEDED FOR NATIONAL AIRLINE LANICA AND NICARAGUAN AIR FORCE. MUST OBTAIN UP TO 3,000 BARRELS FOR DELIVERY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15.

2. TEXACO HAS ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN FUEL FROM NORMAL SUPPLIER TEXACO TRINIDAD WHICH IS CURRENTLY ENCOUNTERING PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES AND CANNOT SUPPLY.

3. ACCORDING LOCAL MANAGER, TEXACO/WASHINGTON HAS DISCUSSED AVGAS SUPPLY SITUATION ON GLOBAL BASIS WITH USG OFFICIALS SEEKING EXPORT LICENSE BUT EFFORTS SO FAR FRUITLESS. HE HAS INFORMED US THAT TEXACO WILL MAKE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FOR EXPORT TO NICARAGUA WHERE FUEL IS URGENTLY REQUIRED AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING ITS ISSUANCE. TEXACO IS ONLY SUPPLIER OF AVGAS IN THAT AREA OF NICARAGUA AND DUE TO NICARAGUAN SECURITY INTERESTS (I.E. AIR FORCE OPERATIONS) HE FEELS THAT IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT SUPPLIES NOT BE INTERRUPTED.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS STATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT J.D. JOHNSON, TEXACO, INC., CORAL GABLES, FLOOIDA, AREA CODE 305, JV-1-2231.

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